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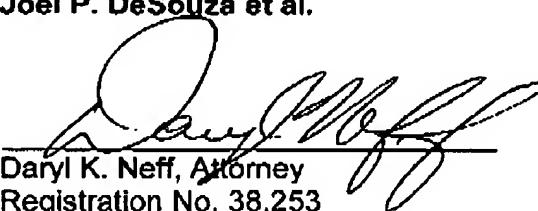
Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 22 are now pending in the application with the present amendments. Claims 21 and 23-26, which refer to a plurality of base dose implants and/or to a plurality of second dose implants have been cancelled herein without prejudice as being directed to a species of the invention which is not currently elected for examination. Since claim 1 is generic to the cancelled claims, when claim 1 is allowed in this application, the application may be amended to again include the claims cancelled by the present amendment.

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, it is believed that the matters expressed in the Office Communication have been satisfactorily addressed, and that all claims of the application are now in condition for allowance. However, if for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, the Examiner is requested to telephone the applicants' attorney at the number indicated below to discuss any issues that may remain.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due, authorization is granted to debit the Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of the Assignee. If there is an overpayment, please credit the same account.

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